

MINISTER FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

The Reverend Samuel C. Eby of St. Louis County Recites Long List of Alleged Indignities.

WED TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

Pastor Accuses Wife of Assaulting Him in Children's Presence—Declares He Had to Resign His Charge.

The Reverend Samuel C. Eby yesterday filed suit in St. Louis County Circuit Court for divorce from Ella E. Eby, to whom he was married twenty-seven years ago.

The reverend plaintiff recites a long list of indignities, which, he says, were heaped upon him almost from the date of his marriage, October 2, 1908, until the date of separation, December 23, 1934, finally forcing him, he avers, to resort to the civil courts, which he had tried for years to avoid, for redress.

Eby declares that on February 1, 1934, his wife violently assaulted him in the presence of their children, breaking his spectacles and leaving marks on his face with which he had to appear before his congregation on the same day.

Slandorous statements were circulated about him, he alleges, to various members of the congregation, among them being Mrs. W. C. Dickinson and Percy Werner, until finally his position became so intolerable that he resigned his pastorate December 23, 1934.

The plaintiff alleges that his wife was exceedingly jealous and objected to any affection displayed by him for their children. The petition declares that she "inflicted personal violence, destroyed the peace of the home and social intercourse for himself and family, jeopardized the health of his children and impaired his professional usefulness."

Three children were born of the union—Elizabeth C., 25 years old; Margaret, 19, and Philip C., 16.

Eby says he has lived in the county for three years. He was pastor of the Church of Jesus Humanity at Delmar Boulevard and Spring avenue.

Spring Cleaning.
Your kitchen floor can be cleaned in half the time if you will call the floor men (telephone) Floor Poling, Inc., 629 Franklin avenue.

"HELD BY THE ENEMY"
ON VIEW AT ODEON.

"Held by the Enemy," William Gillette's old success, was the offering at the Odeon last night. It has been some time since the numbers of the stock company have been so well as in this revival. W. P. Charleston as the Northern Colonel and Harold Kirkland as the Impetuous Southern leader, gave excellent impersonations.

Miss Vaughan was charming in a picturesque Southern costume of the Civil War period. Miss Mackintosh played the heroine's aunt. The stirring climaxes are again built up effectively.

"Twelfth Night" will be the next production. Miss Vaughan is to appear as Viola.

PULLMAN CARS MUST HAVE MOSQUITO BARS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New Orleans, La., March 28.—S. M. Carey, Southern superintendent of the Pullman Company for the States of Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi, received an order from Secretary Ransome of the Louisiana State Railroad Commission to-day, ordering him to equip all Pullman cars with mosquito bars while passing through the State of Louisiana during the summer months.

Important B. & O. Changes.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 28.—Important changes in the heads of B. & O. lines will take place April 1. Official circulars reached Pittsburgh from the general offices of the B. & O. announcing several promotions in the operating department to become effective April 1. Among the Western changes are the following: F. C. Bachelder, superintendent of the Newark division, to be superintendent of the Chicago division; J. A. Spelman, superintendent of the Chicago division, to be superintendent of the Cincinnati division; J. F. Irwin, superintendent of the Cincinnati division, to be superintendent of the Newark division.

BOX CAR FALLS FROM TRESTLE.

Peculiar Accident on Terminal at Foot of Franklin Avenue.
Falling from the elevated tracks at the foot of Franklin avenue a freight car attached to the rear of a terminal train was smashed into kindling at noon yesterday.

Trainmen said the accident was caused by the breaking of a brake-beam on one of the cars, allowing them to come together suddenly. The damage was estimated at \$1,000. No one was injured.

Street Fight Ends in Arrests.

Three men giving their names as Louis Curtis, William Russell and Otto Erickson were arrested at Third and Market streets last night by Police Sergeant Collins and McKenna, who were attracted to the place by the sounds of a scuffle. Curtis was found to have a slight knife wound, which was dressed at the City Dispensary. Erickson claimed he had been followed by the other men from a saloon at Seventh and Market streets to the corner of Fourth and Market streets, where he says the men attempted to rob him. He says he resisted and was struck on the head with a knife. The men were locked up at the Chestnut Street Police Station.

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FOLK PRODUCTS WELLS'S ELECTION

Tells New York He Is Greatly Interested in Majority Contest in St. Louis.

DISCUSSES POLICE PROBLEM.

Favors Municipal Control, With Power of Removing Commissioners in Hands of Governor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, March 28.—Intimating that he had enough reforming to do at home without seeking to talk reform methods here, Joseph W. Wells, the Democratic governor of Republican Missouri, reached this city today, the guest of the Missouri Society of New York.

Governor Wells reached this city over the B. & O. road and was met in Jersey City by Henry Wolman, president of the Missouri Society; Burton Thompson, S. M. Gardenhire, William W. Conley and Professor John T. Buchanan. He was escorted to Manhattan and then taken to the Lawyers Club, in the Equitable building, No. 129 Broadway, where he breakfasted. After a little meal he was escorted to the Waldorf, where apartments were engaged for him.

FOLK BELIEVES WELLS WILL BE ELECTED.
In response to a question as to the national outlook for the Democracy, he said:

"I'm not thinking much about national politics, but I'm keeping my eye on the St. Louis majority race. We have re-nominated Hiram Wells, the present Mayor and I think he is going to beat the Republican candidate."

Of Mayor Warren, who has just been elected a United States Senator from Missouri, Mr. Wells said:

"Warren is a good man. Of course, I am sorry that old General Cockrell could not be returned, but if a Republican is to represent the State, Major Warren is an excellent selection. He will make a creditable name for himself."

GIVES HIS IDEAS FOR POLICING LARGE CITIES.

In regard to the problem of policing large cities, he said:

"The police problem bothers every big city. I think New York's system of police control the best, even if it is not perfect. In Missouri we have the metropolitan system, but it is just as you used to have here. The governor appoints a Board of Police and that board appoints police."

"I prefer the municipal system, where a Commissioner is appointed by an elected Mayor and may be removed by the Governor on charges. Even if it does not work out as well as the other system, I like it better, because it places the power near the people themselves. It requires more power, directly in the municipalities."

"I like the home-rule theory even when it does not work out as well in practice as the theory. But the whole question of these present-day problems which affect the health of the nation, the police problem, and think New York is as good as the best."

WIFE ALLEGES HUSBAND PUT HER OUT IN WINTER.

Mrs. Sadie Burnside, Who Declared Her Ties Were Frozen, Obtains Divorce.

Mrs. Sadie Burnside, who obtained a divorce yesterday in Judge Sale's division of the Circuit Court from George W. Burnside, said he put her out of the house one night in winter, and that two of her toes were frozen.

Her little daughter was with her and they took refuge in the coal shed and remained there until neighbors, learning of their plight, gave them shelter, it was stated. Her husband came home intoxicated on the occasion, accompanied by another man, it was stated.

Judge Sale also granted divorces yesterday to George A. Locke from Pauline Locke; Dora Reutlinger from G. Reutlinger; Ida P. Latal from John A. Latal; Rose Botto from Albert Botto, with custody of child, and Ella Morrison from David Morrison.

Judge Hough yesterday granted a divorce to Mrs. Mary Rutherford, to whom he decreed a decree the day before for want of sufficient evidence. The defendant, Edward E. Rutherford, did not contest the case. Mrs. Rutherford's attorney, Charles Sumner, said he could produce additional testimony and Judge Hough laid the case over to give him an opportunity to do so, which he did.

Judge Hough granted divorces yesterday to Louis C. Maddocks from William C. Maddocks; Minnie Lande from the Lande; Pauline McLaughlin from William McLaughlin; Mae E. Bamber from George Bamber; Thomas H. Ashburn from Emily Ashburn; Mildred L. Ragsel from Martin W. Ragsel.

Louise B. Donaldson sued Robert T. Donaldson for divorce yesterday, charging desertion and failure to support. They were married October 7, 1907, at Clayton, Mo., and reside at the Central. Carbonale, Johnston City and Golconda branches, has been transferred to Fort Dodge, Ia., as chief dispatcher. W. A. Stephens is the new chief dispatcher and C. H. Huddleston is assistant.

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REPORTS 3,597,782 BALES AS COTTON CROP GINNED IN 1934

Washington, March 28.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a bulletin showing the total crop of cotton ginned for the season of 1934 to be 3,597,782 bales, and the total is equivalent to 12,244,547 bales of 50 pounds.

The square bales numbered 12,045,467, the round bales 200,120, the sea island bales 101,177, the linters 210,942; total running bales, including linters, 12,346,687. Included in these totals are 102,275 running bales estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned.

The total crop of running bales for 1934 was 10,200,554.

The distribution of the crop of 1934, according to the character of bales and of cotton, was as follows:

Square bales, upland crop, reported from gineries, 12,122,467; round bales, upland crop, reported from gineries, 200,120.

Bales of sea island cotton reported from gineries, 101,177.

Bales of linters reported from cottonseed oil mills, 210,942.

TWO MISSING ELECTION JUGGES FOUND IN A CELLAR.

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Collins, No. 28 South Eleventh street, and John Madden, No. 7 Ninth street. The three latter were not found. All of them reside in the Fifth Ward.

Mrs. Hackin, who conducts the rooming-house at No. 105 Market street, according to Shannon, told him on his first visit Monday night that she did not know Mosconi. When he called again yesterday she told him that Mosconi had departed last Friday.

At Mosconi's saloon, Tenth and Walnut streets, the bartender told the detective that Mosconi had left the saloon that night, but he did not know where he had gone.

GOING ON "FISHING TRIP."
John Collins, brother of W. J. Collins, told Detective Shannon that his brother had left the city Sunday night on a fishing trip and had not returned. He did not know where the missing man was fishing.

John Madden is said to sleep in the plumbing shop of Isaac Conran, member of the House of Delegates, at No. 7 South Ninth street. The shop was closed when the detective called there, and Madden was not found.

Detective Cremin succeeded in getting service upon one of the four for whom he had citations. This was W. J. Hoffmann, No. 118 South Sixth street, Fifth Ward. He was found at his saloon and made no attempt at evasion. He informed the detective, according to Cremin, that he would resign.

Cremin personally knew James Parnelle, whose residence was given as No. 62 Walnut street on the citation which he was instructed to serve upon him. Parnelle is employed at the lunch stand of Ed Court, at No. 52 Spruce street. Repeated searches for Parnelle were fruitless. Court said that he had left the stand Monday afternoon to go to the Standard Theater. He was not found at the theater.

Charles Burke, of Thompson Bourg, No. 81 Spruce street, Fifth Ward, was another for whom Cremin had a citation. He was not found at his residence nor at Ellis's saloon, where the detective sought him.

TRACED FROM THEATER.
The quest of Detective Freese for the three men for whom he had citations took him from the region of the Standard Theater to the very interior of the Butler Club. He got service on one of the three men whom he sought. That was John Hailer, No. 52 Walnut street, Fifth Ward, whom he traced from the corner saloon at Ninth and Walnut streets to his rooming-house and thence to his place of business, where a quiet wait of two hours was rewarded by Mr. Hailer's appearance and acceptance of service.

Will Kearney, No. 62 Walnut street, Fifth Ward, was sought by Freese. Killing's Hotel is at that address. Hailer told Freese that Kearney was not there Monday night, but would be found at the Standard Theater. At the latter place Freese was told that Kearney worked at the Butler Club, and would be found there.

The porter of the Butler Club told Freese that Kearney had left for an hour or so. At midnight Freese called again at the club, and being admitted by the porter, was walking through the rooms looking for his man, when he was discovered by an officer or member of the club, who inquired what he wanted. Upon answering Freese was told that Kearney was indisposed and was not working.

John Suarez, No. 52 Walnut street, Fifth Ward, was also sought by Freese. Killing told the detective that Suarez was working at the Standard Theater. When Freese called there he did not find him and was told at the box office of the theater that he had "gone fishing." Freese called at Killing's Hotel later and asked the proprietor if Kearney and Suarez stayed at the hotel. He stated that they had been tenants of his a year ago.

In addition the police reported that they were unable to secure service on the following: Third Ward—L. Ossendorf, No. 123 Collins street; Thomas Jordan, No. 103 O'Fallon street; James Wisler, No. 123 North Eighth street; John Giblin, No. 124 North Seventh street; John Giblin, No. 124 North Eleventh street; Eugene Labianche, No. 125 North Tenth street.

Twenty-third Ward—R. F. Clark, No. 2324 Laclede avenue; P. Flannigan, No. 350 La Salle street; John P. Lynch, No. 281 Market street; William Purdy, No. 3014 Manchester avenue; John J. Masterson, No. 254 Clark avenue.

Twenty-second Ward—William Burk, No. 221 Lawton street.

Woman Hit by Street Car.
Mrs. Kathryn Clancy, 69 years old, while returning from the drug store of W. H. Tenn, located at Nineteenth street and Franklin avenue, at 4 p. m. yesterday, was knocked down by an east-bound Easton avenue car. She was taken to the City Hospital, where Doctor J. Y. Brown found her with a scalp wound, a fractured right arm and a fractured right leg.

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MANY JUDGES WILL BE TRIED TO-DAY

Election Board Will Meet This Morning to Consider Charges Against Precinct Officials—Summary Action Expected.

After having battled against legal delays for more than two weeks, the Board of Election Commissioners will proceed to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the trials of the judges and clerks of the various wards against whom information has been filed.

Almost 100 election officials are to appear before the board in answer to the charges, and to insure a hearing of all the cases the Supreme Court's instructions regarding summary and speedy trials, without formal pleadings, will have to be followed closely.

Chairman Maroney stated yesterday that no delay would be permitted in the conduct of the cases, as the manner of procedure had been clearly mapped out by Missouri's highest tribunal, and that the limited time made it imperative to act as speedily as possible. Night sessions may even be instituted to investigate the charges and determine upon removals.

From all indications, many of the commissions now held by judges and clerks will be revoked. The testimony against most of the men under charges is said to be such that their ineffectuality to serve further in place is expected, but the general belief is that the time for blocking procedure has gone and only results are now due.

Frederick N. Judson, Edward A. Robert and J. E. Smith of the Business Men's Committee, called upon the Board of Election Commissioners and discussed the Supreme Court's ruling. The representatives of the Business Men's Committee are urging fair elections, and they expressed the belief that the Board would do all in its power to remove unfair judges and clerks.

Chairman Maroney stated yesterday afternoon that the Board of Election Commissioners and Police Board would hold a conference prior to the election to set forth clearly the police conduct April 4.

Chairman Maroney is emphatic that the judges and clerks must have protection, and he says that he believes that the police will preserve quiet in the different wards.

The board yesterday removed several judges and clerks from the Fourth Ward because of different charges. One judge's commission was revoked because he carried a firearm while on duty. Another, this Chairman Maroney says, must stop.

Another of the judges was removed because of being an "importation." The practice of bringing men from other wards or precincts to serve in the different polling places in the Fourth Ward, Chairman Maroney says, has not been infrequent among Republicans. In this same connection Chairman Maroney says that all regularly qualified judges and clerks of the Fourth Ward must serve. Henry Westerman included. Westerman wrote a letter to the board stating that he would not serve as a judge, although he held a commission, and stated that the Election Commissioners could do what they wished in the matter.

The Fourth Ward cases yesterday wound up all of the numerous charges that had been filed before the board. Many of the charges were not sustained, the case of Frank McGroarty being one. The officials whose commissions were revoked yesterday are: Thomas Taffee, clerk, Second Precinct; Frank J. Lawler, judge, Fifth Precinct; J. J. Keefe, judge, Sixth Precinct; Meyer Rosenthal, judge, Seventh Precinct; James McKensie, judge, First Precinct; John Moran, judge, Third Precinct.

Thomas Crawford, a judge of the Eighth Precinct, was excused because of sickness.

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RUSSIA ANNOUNCES THAT SHE IS WILLING TO CONSIDER PEACE.

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General Bliderling has been temporarily in command since the transfer of General Kaulbars to succeed General Gripenberg as commander of the Second Army, is one of the old school of the Russian Army, having commenced his military career in 1902.

He served with distinction in the Russo-Turkish and Crimean wars in the sixties; in the Asiatic campaigns in the sixties; and in the Russo-Turkish War in 1913. He was commander of the Twelfth Corps from 1918 to 1920, and the commander of the Sixteenth Corps for several years. After his promotion to be full General in 1920 he was made a member of the Council of War. He is 59 years of age, but active and energetic.

It is noteworthy that he does not belong to the General Staff, as also do not General Linovitch, Kurpatkin and Kaulbars. General Bliderling probably will resume command of his corps, though he has been placed to consider the disposition of the Third Army during the retreat from Shanghai and permitted the Japanese to break through Fu Pass just at the moment when Kurpatkin, personally, leading the strategic reserves of sixty-five battalions, was rolling up Nogi's right flank and threatening to sever the Third Japanese Army from China.

This destroyed the last hope of winning the battle and accounted the quick retreat in which the Second and Third armies suffered so heavily.

The Associated Press correspondent with the Third Army party excused General Bliderling on account of the blinding duststorm which came up during the retreat, and the failure of subordinate to occupy positions to which they had been assigned leaving the crowing of Fu Pass guarded by only three companies.

The Associated Press learned from the General Staff that Kurpatkin, after the battle, severely censured ten Generals for failure to execute orders. It now develops that Bliderling was included in the number.

DESPERATE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA ADD TO PROBABILITY OF PEACE.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE REPUBLIC.
St. Petersburg, March 28.—(Copyright, 1935, All Rights Reserved.)—The Official Gazette to-day publishes a list which shows eloquently the condition of affairs throughout the country. It comprises twenty-nine pages, each filled with names of land owners, principally princes, whose properties are offered for sale because the owners are unable to pay interest on money advanced by the banks to the nobility on mortgages of their estates.

The increasing seriousness of peasant riots, together with the alarming reports received from Warsaw and the Caucasus, are making a continuation of the war intensely difficult.

In the highest circles the greatest hope is entertained that Admiral Rozhkovsky may save the situation.

RUSSIAN REAR GUARD NOW NEAR GUNSHU PASS; JAPS AGAIN PUSHING IT.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, March 28.
The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian rear guard has fallen back from its position, about thirteen miles north of Siphantai, to Chamaochoi, which is situated forty miles below Gunshu Pass.

Complete reports show that the Russian Army sacrificed several commissariat stores to the amount of \$250,000 and stores for an army corps amounting to \$300,000 held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire. The boots and uniforms among the Russian soldiers, who the whole army was in need, arrived from Europe four days before the Russian retreat from Mukden.

General Kurapatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his order was not executed. An evacuation was made to establish the rear guard.

AMBASSADOR WHITE HURRIES TO ROME IN ANTICIPATION OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, March 28.—King Edward received Henry White, the retiring secretary of the American embassy, at Buckingham Palace to-day and bade him farewell prior to his departure for Rome, where he succeeds George V. L. Meyer as American Ambassador.

After the reception Mr. White informed the Associated Press that King Edward was extremely cordial. The King showed much interest in American affairs, and was especially interested in the inauguration ceremony of General Hoover.

Mr. White will leave England for Rome next week. It is said that President Roosevelt is anxious that all the new representatives shall be installed by the time peace negotiations are approaching conclusion.

Mr. White was the bearer of a letter to King Edward, but declined to state more than the bare fact.

BRIDGE OVER THE HUN IS ALMOST RESTORED; WEATHER BREAKING UP.

With the Japanese Left Armies in the Field, March 28, 11 a. m., via Fa-so.—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting the enormous quantities of stores and materials captured and attending to the prisoners.

Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridge across the Hun River, which was blown up by the Japanese. Trains are now running to the Hun River. They will reach Mukden in a few days. The weather is very warm and the ground is thawing rapidly, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

ENTIRE RUSSIAN SQUADRON LEFT MADAGASCAR WATERS MARCH 10 FOR UNKNOWN PORT.

Tamatave, Madagascar, March 28.—It has been definitely ascertained that the whole Russian Second Pacific Squadron left the waters of Madagascar March 10 for an unknown destination.

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AMERICA WILL BE RECEIVER FOR SANTO DOMINGO.

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States will present for nomination by the President of the Dominican Republic men to act in the positions referred to in both northern and southern ports. The utmost care will, of course, be taken to choose men of capacity and absolute integrity, who, if possible, shall have some knowledge of Spanish.

"All the money collected from both the northern and southern ports, not turned over to the Dominican Government, will be deposited in some New York bank, to be designated by the Secretary of War, and will there be kept until the Senate has acted. If the action is adverse, the money will be then turned over to the Dominican Government. If it is favorable it will be distributed among the creditors in proportion to their just claims under the first treaty."